



## Scholarship Application 2025

### General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City & State) (Zip Code)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Accepted at \_\_\_\_\_

What is/will be your major of study? Please be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City & State) (Zip Code)

### Activities

List any extra-curricular groups in which you are/were a member of. Please indicate offices held, positions of leadership, and activities you participate(d) in throughout your membership.

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List church, community and volunteer activities. Please list details of your involvement.

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Volunteer Hours in High School \_\_\_\_\_



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### Academic Information (Enclose transcripts)

What is your high school  
GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class  
Rank? \_\_\_\_\_

(Your rank / # in graduating class)

Composite ACT Score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What high school awards, honors or recognition have you received?

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### Essay

At Denver Savings Bank, we practice and live by 4 Core Values. Please include in your essay, a summary of your professional goals as well as an explanation for how you also represent the values that are important to us.

- 1) **Positive Energy**- We smile...a lot. We are happy and realize it's a choice, We have a zest for life, We have fun and celebrate, We don't participate in gossip, we have no room for negative attitudes or energy.
- 2) **Extreme Ownership**- We take initiative and don't wait for others to direct. We don't make excuses; we just get it done. We Own it! We have integrity in all that we do. We strive for excellence in all that we do.
- 3) **Building Genuine Relationships**- We listen. We are sincere. We are trustworthy. We are humble but confident. We value teamwork.
- 4) **Community Involvement**- We volunteer in our community. We support local organizations. We develop teamwork by volunteering.

### Personal Reference

Please submit one character reference letter with this application that portrays the ways that you display Denver Savings Bank's four core values; Positive Energy, Extreme Ownership, Building Genuine Relationships and Community Involvement. References may not be relatives of the applicant.

In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must be graduating from a High School in Bremer or Black Hawk County and either you or someone in your immediate family (parent, grandparent, brother, sister) must be a **customer of Denver Savings Bank**. Please list their name(s) and their relationship to you on the line below.

DSB  
Customer(s): \_\_\_\_\_



### Financial Information

Financial need is an important aspect to the selection committee in choosing the recipient(s) of this scholarship. This information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the selection committee. It is very important that you answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
(Books & Personal)

How will your college education be financed?

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Do you plan to work during the school year to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the 2025-2026 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please complete the following and also indicate if you are awaiting a decision on a scholarship or tuition waiver.

Name of Scholarship or Waiver	What is the Value?
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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What percent of your college expenses will be paid by your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you qualify for financial assistance?

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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete. I further agree that if I am chosen as a recipient, the bank has my permission to use my name and photograph in any news releases and on the bank's website. Applicant and a parent and/or guardian must sign the application.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Guidelines

1. The applicant or someone in the applicant's immediate family must be a customer of Denver Savings Bank (parent, grandparent, brother/sister).
2. Must be accepted in an accredited college, university or community college.
3. Must be attending a high school in Bremer or Black Hawk County & have an expected graduation date of Spring 2025.
4. Scholarship is to be applied toward education costs.
5. Children of Denver Savings Bank employees are not eligible.

### The following criteria will be considered in selecting recipients.

1. Academic performance and honors.
2. Applicant's involvement in activities and volunteerism.
3. Essay indicating your professional goals and how you represent the bank's core values.
4. Financial need.
5. How the student plans to contribute financially to his/her education.
6. One letter of recommendation that demonstrates how the student portrays the bank's core values.

### Please include with your application:

- Official high school transcript (with seal & signature)
- Copy of your ACT scores (if applicable)
- Essay
- Reference letter

**You are responsible for including these items with your application.** If one or more documents are missing, your application may be disqualified. Official transcripts and/or reference letters may be mailed separately, if necessary. If the reference letter is sent under separate cover (not with the application), please inform the person writing your reference letter of the deadline and give them the address of the bank.

Completed applications must be sent to:  
Denver Savings Bank  
121 S State Street / PO Box 381  
Denver, IA 50622

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THE BANK ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2025.**